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Title: 3-CYANOQUINOLINES, 3-CYANO-1,6-NAPHTHYRIDINES, AND 3-CYANO-1,7-NAPHTHYRIDINES AS PROTEIN KINASE INHIBITORS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b) is a patent application identified above. Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b). Replace the paragraph on page 1, line 4 with the following:

This application is a divisional application and claims benefit from copending U.S. Application No.: 10/318,213, filed December 12, 2002, which is a divisional application claiming benefit from U.S. Application No. 09/820,070, filed March 28, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,521,618, issued February 18, 2003, which was a

nonprovisional application claiming benefit from U.S. Application No.: 09/535,843, filed March 28, 2000 and is now abandoned, converted from U.S. Provisional Application No.: 60/219,322, filed March 28, 2000, now abandoned, pursuant to a petition filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (c)(2), filed August 2, 2000. These applications are herein incorporated by reference in their entireties.